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Sky's the limit for Science Fair entrants

Visitors to Elk Point Elementary School's annual Science Fair admire a complex and comprehensive model of our solar system created by Grade 4B student Rachael Walton. The entry was one of 12 displays to win an Award of Excellence. More Science Fair results on Page 2.

Centennial, Canada Day plans coming together

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Elk Point's centennial celebration, homecoming and Canada Day are coming together so well that the planning committee was presented with a draft of the schedule for two event-packed days at last Tuesday's meeting.

Many events have already been confirmed, with additions being made almost daily.

Saturday, June 30 will start with an open house at F. G. Miller High School, followed by a teachers' reunion at Elk Point Elementary School. A coffee party for past and present employees of Canadian Salt is also being planned. Elk Point Health Centre's Ladies' Auxiliary has a reunion

planned for early afternoon, and will have their 350-recipe cookbooks on sale at that time.

Fort George and Buckingham House Interpretive Centre have chosen that day for their Great Family Fur Factor Challenge, and the committee is hoping to have bus service to the forts available.

Elk Point Ukrainian Orthodox Church will be serving a Ukrainian meal from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. A display of local art and old-time crafts, an outdoor stage show, horseshoes, nail pounding and log sawing competitions are among the plans for the afternoon.

A dinner has been confirmed for 6 p.m. that evening at the A. G. Ross Arena, and will include a short program of speeches and a

silent auction of donated items and memorabilia. A family-style dance featuring "The Retro Rockets" will be held at the same venue beginning at 9 p.m., with a break for the 11 p.m. fireworks display.

Canada Day will feature all the usual activities, with a few additions. An interdenominational church service will be held in the time period between the pancake breakfast and parade, and old-time children's games will be held during the outdoor stage show. The strong man competition will be back again, as well as a supper at the Elks Hall (still to be confirmed), the day again winding up with the Farm Survival Challenge.

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Subdivision completion tops capital spending list

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

With a number of major community projects coming up in the near future, Elk Point town council reviewed its capital budget for 2007 at last Monday's regular meeting. In addition to completing the servicing for the new subdivision, council is looking at curb, gutter and street upgrades which were deferred last year.

A new one-ton truck is a priority item, but town manager Myron Goyan told council that a bobcat, a half-ton and a supply of concrete blocks were part of a "wish list" and not needed "unless we have the money."

Goyan said a total of \$402,000 is needed to finish the current phase of the new subdivision, with the sale of eight lots now finalized and another offer up for consideration later in the meeting.

The town is also purchasing the parcel of MuniCorr land for \$50,000 and is looking at expanding its industrial land base. Two annual \$30,000 commitments have been made toward the Allied Arts centre.

A much smaller capital purchase, new chairs and tables for council chambers, for a maximum total of \$4,000, was given immediate approval.

Goyan says he is working on five- and 10-year business plans for the town and doesn't feel council "should take any leaps and bounds" in the way of development.

"We need a 10-year plan on record, so we can apply for future granting. Some of it may be project-specific, and we have to prepare ourselves," Mayor Parrish Tung agreed.

Coordinated development

Bob Bezpalko visited council on behalf of the economic development committee and asked council's approval of a part-time coordinator's position. This person would work closely with town council and administration and come under the town's jurisdiction to come up with a business plan that will result in diversification and sustained but controlled growth.

"The chamber, the town and the EDC have to work very closely together," he emphasized.

Council approved the position later in the meeting.

Census date changed

The completion date for Elk Point's municipal census has been changed to May 14, and council agreed to collect only the necessary data, such as names and ages of residents in each dwelling, but will omit questions such as the relationships between residents of the dwelling.

Federal census figures from 2006 show Elk Point with a population of 1,487, up 2.9 per cent from the 2001 figure of 1,445.

Dog problems

Animal control officer Peter Swystun visited council to report on ongoing problems with a dog running at large, and received their input on ways to deal with the situation.

Superintendent resigns

Superintendent of public works Ron Fraess has tendered his resignation as of Sept. 30, and this was accepted with regret. Council agreed to purchase Fraess' woodworking equipment to be used by the town crew, and to sell him some outdated surveying equipment which has sentimental value.



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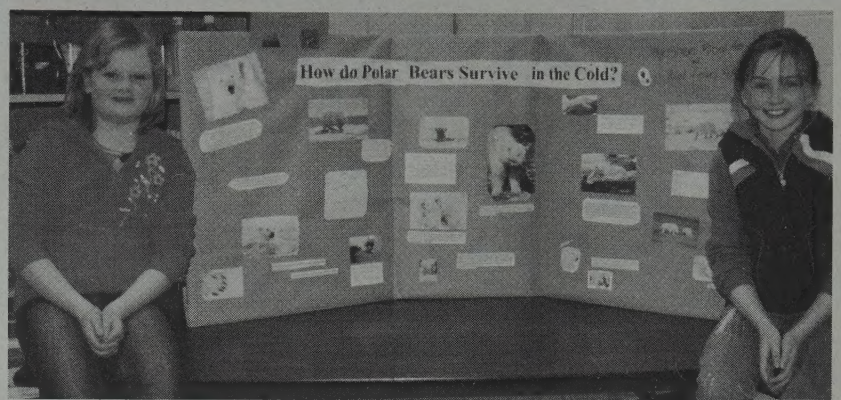
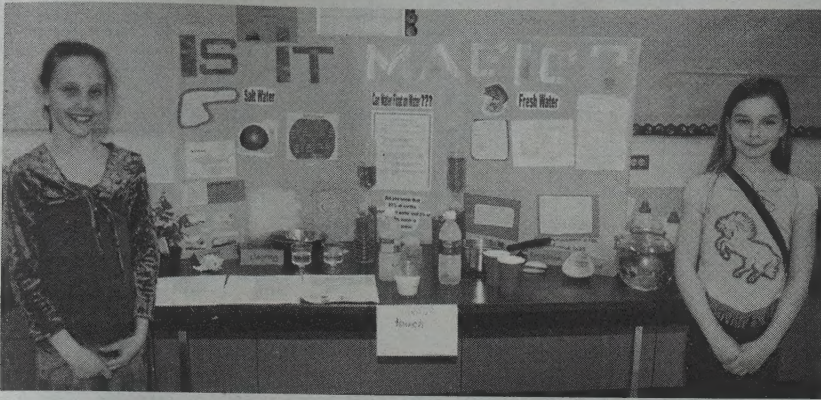
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Among the Award of Excellence winners at last Tuesday's Science Fair were Grade 3 students Madison MacDonald and Ashton Ewasiuk (top left) with "Is It Magic?" and Grade 4 students Riel Lowry and Shae Rinas (above) with their discussion of how polar bears can withstand the extreme cold of the arctic winter.

Students excel at Elk Point Elementary science fair

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Two dozen projects created by 31 Grade 3 to 6 students of Elk Point Elementary School were admired by a large crowd of proud parents and siblings at the school's annual Science Fair last Tuesday evening.

This year's topics ranged from dinosaurs to density, from chickens to the food chain, and showed the result of considerable research and imagination. Entries were judged by Jaime Nott, Jim Lindquist and Judy Bilak.

Grade 3 awards of excellence went to Emily Thompson, who delved deep into the study of submarines, Hannah Ludlage, who looked forward to summer with her research into the best colours to wear on a hot day, and the joint project of Ashton Ewasiuk and Madison MacDonald, which answered the question, "Is it magic?"

Grade 4 winners were Carson Tung and Kevin Tuliao with their display on carbon dioxide, Riel Lowry and Shae Rinas with their study of polar bears, Rachael Walton with an impressive model of the solar system and Madison McGee with her insights on mould.

Madeline Ludlage explained the potential of wind power in one Grade 5 winner, while Dayle Oster and Tianna Preusche explored the sometimes shocking world of static electricity in the second.

In the Grade 6 division, Leigha Bishop looked into why things slide, roll, fall or just stay still and Tia Lowry studied "the survival of the fabric" in their award-winning displays.

Grade 3 students Theo Ganske, Clarissa Gusnowski, Rosie Sam, Brian Bazian Kyra Golden and Marissa McFarlane, Grade 4s Cassandra Moores, Faith Ziomek, Morgan Nelson, Jalyne Mountain, Kelly Sam and Ryleigh Trotchie, Grade 5s Jared McGilvery, Erin Labrie and Robyn Ziomek and Grade 6 student Tana-Lynne Pelletier also competed in the fair.

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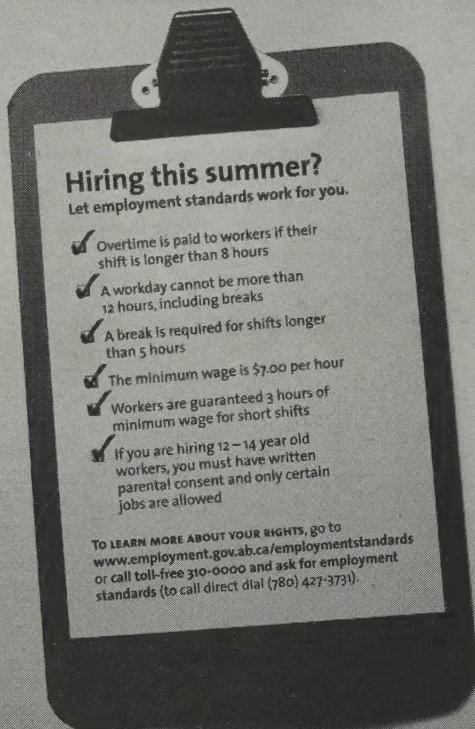
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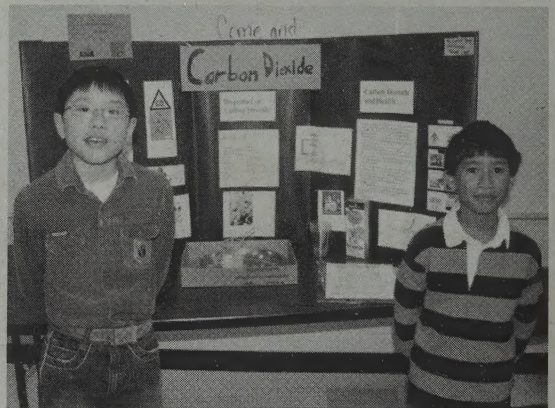


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Track leads teen to Hawaii

By VICKI BROOKER
Staff Writer

"When you have the passion and the drive, it adds up," says Elk Point Grade 11 student Sabrina Stewart.

Stewart's passion for track and field has taken her all the way to Hawaii, where she is competing this week as part of a team from Vancouver.

After five years with the Northeast Alberta Track and Field club in St. Paul, Stewart joined Lloydminster's Split City Sonics this year, and trains with them twice a week, "sometimes more."

The practices start at 5 p.m., which means Stewart

leaves Elk Point right after school and gets home about 8:30 p.m. on those nights. It's a grueling schedule for a high school student who also enjoys other sports and strives to maintain her spot on the honour roll, but Stewart is up to the challenge.

"When you have passion for a sport, you make time. You fit your life around it."

For example, Stewart said, she had to forgo both basketball and volleyball this season, because of the conflict with practices.

Coaches at a track club in Vancouver who know the Sonics' coach saw Stewart's results at nationals, and

invited her and three other girls from the Lloydminster club to compete with them in Hawaii.

Stewart has to her credit a fourth place finish in high jump at nationals, and provincially, is ranked in the top 10 in all events, including a second place in indoor pentathlon.

During their twelve-day stay in Hawaii, the Vancouver team will jog two miles each way to two three-hour training sessions, as well as taking part in the

competition. Stewart will compete in high jump, long jump, 100-metre hurdles, and possibly in triple jump.

She may also take part in the heptathlon, which consists of the 100-metre hurdles, high and long jumps, shot put, 200 metre, javelin and 800 metre, over two days, with the first four of these events on the first day and the remaining three on the second day.

"I do all of those but the 800 metre regularly, so it's not too much different."

Schools, school bus vandalized

By REVIEW STAFF

Vandals armed with light green spray paint hit schools in Elk Point and St. Paul last Monday night. A school bus in St. Paul was also painted.

Sometime between 5:30 p.m. on Monday, March 12 and 7:45 a.m. the following morning, "KKK White Power" was spray painted on the northeast side of F. G. Miller High School. Elk Point RCMP feel the incident may be related to the painting of "White Power" on the side of a school bus parked outside Super 8 Hotel and "F. G. Miller" on the side of St. Paul Regional High School.

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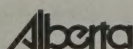
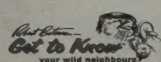
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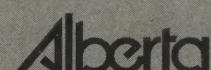
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Managing growth pressures

EDITORIAL

Proof is in the signing

Almost every young hockey player has a secret, or not so secret, dream of becoming an NHL star. For most, it is a dream that will never be realized, and most of the youngsters in small town Alberta accept the fact that the AJHL is a much more likely goal to pursue.

Mark Letestu has just signed with the Pittsburgh Penguins, and in doing so, has proved that a minor hockey player from Elk Point can make it all the way to the big time, if the grit and determination is there.

To all those minor hockey stars on ice who appear in this issue, this is a sure sign that their dream is possible. Keep up the good work, and never stop trying.

Way Back When...

Competitions to chorus numbers

HERE'S THE NEWS THAT MADE THE HEADLINES OF THE LAKELAND REVIEW AND ELK POINT REVIEW FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 20 IN...

1987

Miss Lakeland, Kathy Mistol, dropped the ceremonial puck as the Elk Point Bantam Elks faced off against Smoky Lake, in a game which sent them off to the Bantam C Provincials in Coronation. Leanne Drobot and Barbara Naber were the top speakers at the Elk Point 4-H Beef Club's annual public speaking competition.

1992

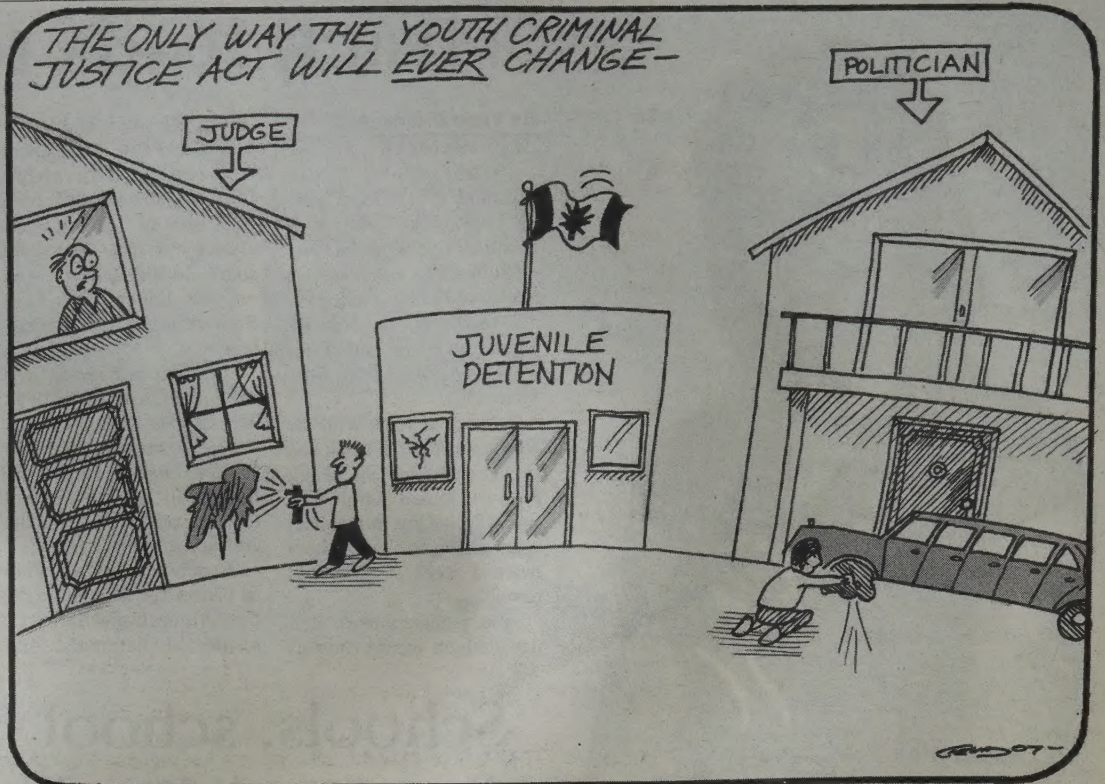
Elk Point Junior Boys Crusaders defeated Glen Avon Panthers to win the basketball County Cup. It took 12 ends, six of them blanked, but Shamrock Valley Enterprises' Lyle Yerama, Leonard Gadowski, Bruce Norman and Murry Nielsen defeated Ron Dinkel's Nalco rink to win the 8th Annual Oilmen's Bonspiel.

1997

Elk Point prepared for a business boom as town council dealt with a development proposal for a 20-room hotel with restaurant, lounge and year-round tourist information facility, as well as preparing to get eight more industrial lots on stream. "Les Miserables" wowed three sellout crowds as Elk Point Community Choir and friends presented the first weekend of their annual dinner theatre.

2002

Elk Point came alive with "The Sound of Music" as Elk Point Community Choir and Friends hosted another very successful series of dinner theatre nights. Elk Point TrailRiders and Elk Point Chamber of Commerce were told they would have to wait for MuniCorr's final takeover of the former CN Rail line before proceeding further with their plans for development of the former station grounds.



Seeking first to understand

From Stephen R. Covey's book, "The 8th Habit," I learned that we all have an emotional bank account. I first deposit in this bank account is our desire to 'seek first to understand,' it will make a difference in our emotional bank account. For example, there is the story about one woman who decided to try it out. Her story begins with: "I decided I would do something special for my husband to improve our relationship. I figured that having the kids in clean clothes when he got home and getting the laundry done quicker would really make him happier. After about two weeks of being Miss Superwasherwoman with no feedback from him - I mean nothing. I don't think he even had a clue - I started getting a little ticked. "This stuff ain't worth nothin'," I thought. Then suddenly, one night when he'd gone thoughtlessly to bed to sleep between clean sheets, I saw the light bulb click on above my head. "Oh my gosh. He doesn't give a hoot about Zoe's clean face or his clean jeans. That's what makes me happy. He'd rather have me scratch his back or organize a date for Friday night." I could have kicked myself. Here I was killing myself over laundry and making all these deposits that didn't mean a thing to him. I learned a simple truth in a very laborious way: a deposit



deanna
EASTHOPE
from the FCSS desk

must mean something to the other person."

This story not only applies to relationships with important people in our lives. It can also apply to our relationship with others in our community. One of the main pints in the

story that makes a lot of sense to me was the suggestion that when we do something for someone else it needs to be something special to them. For example, the Elk Point Centennial Celebration and Elk Point Canada Day Celebration committee is working very hard in trying to put together a great celebration for the community of Elk

Point. Elk Point is celebrating 100 years of settlement and it is the 140th birthday of Canada. These two great events are being combined this year and everyone is invited. Does this all mean something to our people in our community of Elk Point. We hope it does.

Elk Point, as a community can be proud of its people, its history, and its culture - past and present. For all of this, each one of us needs to feel pride in our community and we need to tell others about it. We've got to brag a bit more about ourselves. Therefore as we seek to understand why we are celebrating, may it truly mean something important to all of us.

ELK POINT CENTENNIAL QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Dedication of pioneer doctors legendary in the area

Elk Point's earliest settlers depended mostly on home remedies for their health care, because the nearest physicians were in Vermilion and St. Paul. Several area ladies were skilled midwives who could be called upon when a baby was about to make an appearance.

The dreaded influenza epidemic of 1918-19 hit Elk Point hard, and Mrs. J. B. "Ma" Caskey tuned her hotel into a temporary hospital where she and other volunteers could care for the sick. William Wolfe's sister, Dr. Sally Wolfe, a medical missionary, was home on leave from China at the time and assisted whenever needed.

In 1920, Elk Point was fortunate to have Dr. F. G. Miller, who had been working in Vermilion, start a practice here.

There were no hospital facilities available, and operations were performed in the doctor's office or the patient's home, usually on a kitchen table.

In November, 1921, a local midwife, Mrs. Jim Hitchcock, fitted up a room of her home to accommodate patients.

Dr. A. G. Ross joined Dr. Miller in July 1922, and in December of that year, they established a hospital directly in front of Dr. Miller's house, with Mrs. Hitchcock as the nurse. The hospital was 16 x 24 feet, a storey and a half high, and had a 10 x 16 foot addition. A 12 x 12 room on the ground floor served as an operating room, and two long, narrow rooms just big enough for a hospital bed and a 10 x

10 foot examining room took up most of the rest of the space. Two small wards and a landing which could accommodate up to two cots filled the upstairs. In summer, a wall tent could hold four cots, and overflow sometimes were accommodated in the doctor's living room and downstairs bedroom. During the first year of operation, the hospital accommodated 35 patients, a number which mushroomed to 435 in 1928, its last year of operation. The first Elk Point Municipal Hospital opened in November of that year.

Dr. Anne Weigerinck joined the staff in 1939, when Dr. Ross joined the armed forces during World War II.

Now, do you know where Elk Point's first creamery was, and who operated it?

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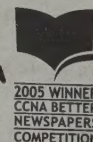


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Awards banquet celebrates successful season

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Elk Point Minor Hockey celebrated the conclusion of another great season with their annual awards banquet on Friday night, with each team introduced and applauded for their 2006-07 accomplishments.

Master of ceremonies Jason Jenner started the evening with words of appreciation for all the season's sponsors.

"If it weren't for our sponsors, we wouldn't have a lot of things. I know it gets trying for them, with so many people asking for donations, but they've been really great." Among those donors were Outback 646 Ranch House, who donated the beef for the award banquet, and Elk Point Co-op, who donated the pop for the evening.

Jenner also had a major announcement to make.

"Minor hockey is in the midst of purchasing a new Zamboni. We have the grant, the Zamboni has been ordered for the ball, We're short about \$25,000, and we need fundraising ideas." The total price of the major purchase is around \$89,000, plus GST.

Minor Hockey's AGM is on May 1, and Jenner urged all parents to attend and bring their ideas to that meeting.

Then it was time for the introduction of the teams.

Edie Lowry introduced the Micro Novice Tornados, and said, "we had seven on a good day. They have really improved, and a couple were hotshots already. We won some games, won some trophies and had a lot of fun." Kim Hawryluk was the Micro Novice coach and Roxanne Gunderson was their manager.

Minor Hockey president Murray Boratynec thanked "all the people who made my work really easy and

helped me to muddle through. Edie Lowry didn't have a title but guided me through the decision-making process. She's invaluable to the association." Vice president Jason Jenner, secretary Lana MacDonald, treasurer Desiree Maas, registrar Toni May and referee-in-chief Jeannene Ference were praised along with all the coaches and managers.

"It's been a good year for the Novice Hurricanes," Boratynec said. "We had 14 to start with." Dwayne Odgaard, Al Ference and Sean McGee were praised for their efforts with the team. Avalanche jerseys and toques were presented to all the micro novice players.

The Atom Avalanche were the only team still in action, with their final game set for Sunday. Brent Becker said the Atom Avs had five first-year players and 10 who "had played off and on. We focused on our skating skills, and had 24 wins, seven losses and two ties. We won our round robin and our league tournament, and we're sitting 1-1 in the best of three final." Toni May was the team manager, with David Nazarchuk and John Quinney sharing coaching duties.

The Atom Avs have four players with more than 30 goals to their credit, including Logan Becker, topping the list with 88 goals and 25 assists, Rylan Buffalo, Jarred McGilvery and Colin Nazarchuk.

"It went quite well this year," Becker said. It's a pleasure to coach with people who want to coach. And now we're one game away from winning everything."

Becker presented a gift to Lynall Slywka in appreciation for his assistance with a fundraising hot dog sale during Christmas Extravaganza.

"We had quite a few players," Jason Jenner said

of the Pee wee Avalanche. "We had hard work and dedication." Four Elk Point peewees, Skyler Ewasiuk, Dawson Lowry, Trevor Ballas and Jamison Wozniak, volunteered to go

currently in Quebec on an exchange trip.

Trainer Diane Proskiw introduced the Midget Girls Storm, and said it was "a very interesting year. Things didn't do our way.

We had a lot of scoring chances but couldn't get the puck in the net."

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Vicki Brooker photo

Pee wee Avalanche coaches Jim Vinge, Tony Meger and Jason Jenner congratulate Alex Kurash Memorial award winner Jared Vallee on his successful year with the team.

to Dewberry and help out their shorthanded team, "which takes a lot of commitment from the families. We did get them back for Provincials."

Jenner said the Pee wee Avs "started out a little bit rough, but we improved. There was massive improvement. It's unbelievable. We lost out in the second round of provincials and the first round of league playoffs. It was a very successful year."

The Alex Kurash Memorial award, which goes to the peewee player who shows "unbelievable commitment, dedication, determination and a love of the game," was presented to Jared Vallee.

Brian Poitras introduced the Midget Colts, and said there was "an interesting start to the season. On short notice I had 18 guys and a practice on Thursday and a game on Saturday." Chevy Botting, who led the team in points, was unable to attend the banquet because he is

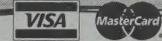
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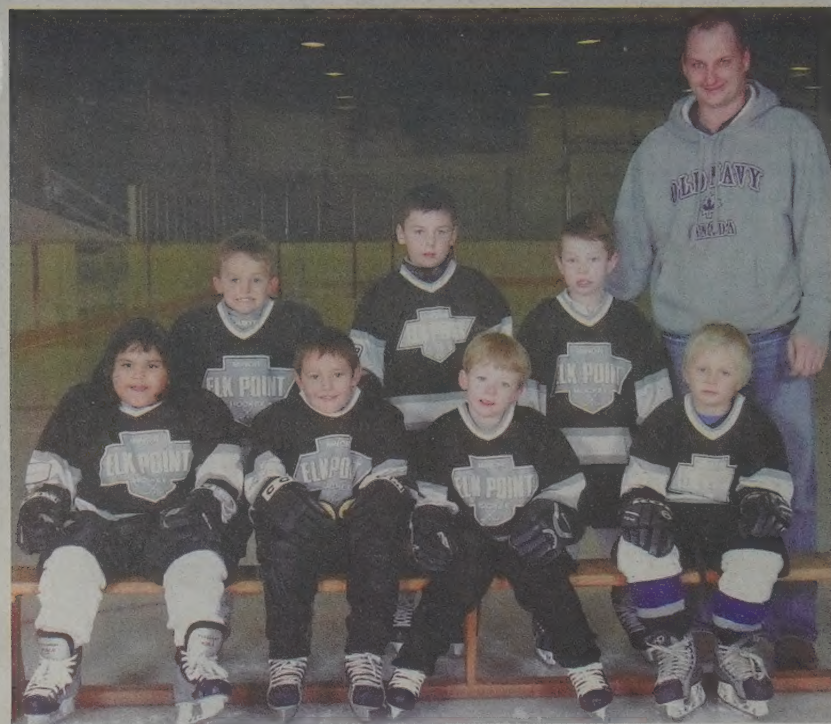


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Micro Novice Tornados

Back row, left to right: Dustin Pankiw, Ross Hawryluk, Hayden Gunderson, coach Kim Hawryluk; front, left to right: Julie McGilvery, Chase Dorey, Chad Poitras, Nolan Lowry.



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Atom Avalanche

Back row, left to right: Riel Lowry, Assistant Coach David Nazarchuk, Kolten Gadwa, Jarred McGilvery, Rylan Buffalo, Assistant Coach Brent Becker, Brighton Youngchief, Lindsey MacDonald, Dayton Mercredi, Tell May, Coach John Quinney; front, left to right: Mariah Poitras, Nathan Yarmuch, Brandon Garrett, Brayden Vinge, Logan Becker, Mackenzie Roberts, Colin Nazarchuk. Missing: Toni May.

The stars of the season:



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Novice Hurricanes

Back row, left to right: Assistant Coach Dwayne Odgaard, Manager Jeannene Ference, Coach Allan Loughran; middle row, left to right: Ryan McGee, Madison Ference, Amy Harms, Hailey Vinge, Dylan Odgaard, Brodin Ference, Christopher Boratynec; front, left to right: Breanna Rainey, Austin Stafford, Nathaniel Roberts, Brody Odgaard, Chansie Botting, Jewel Poitras. Missing: Coach Mike Rainey.



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Dewberry - Elk Point Peeewe Colts

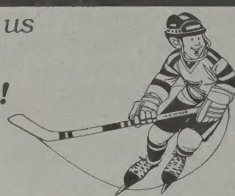
Back row, left to right: Manager Edie Lowry, Skyler Ewasiuk, Dawson Lowry, Dakota Cross, Blake Bowman, Trevor Ballas, Decoda Maddex, Coach Morley Dennill; front, left to right: Davis Dennill, Kirk Stone, Ryley Heathcote, Jamison Wozniak, Drayton Isert.

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The 2006-07 lineup



Peewee Avalanche

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Back row, left to right: Coach Jason Jenner, Waylon May, Jared Vallee, Kevin Garrett, Kelsey Vinge, Dino Meger, Louie Dion, Brett Ockerman, Assistant Coach Tony Meger; front, left to right: Matthew Jenner, Daniel Garrett, Chelsea Botting, Wyatt Dewan, Andrew Jenner, Cody Knopp, Michael Abraham. Missing: Assistant Coach Jim Vinge, Manager Diane Dewan.



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Dewberry - Elk Point Midget Colts

Back row, left to right: Tyson Bristow, Taylor Brodwin, Taylor Legault, Shane Vick, Ian Jurak, Sonny Benson, Jordan MacDonald, Timmy Quinney, Chevy Botting, Austin Maddex, Colby Cardinal, Coach Brian Poitras, Manager Norma Vick, front, left to right: Jacob Jaremko, Ryan MacDonald, Justin Rainey, Dillon Bardoel, Billy Hudy, Trent Thronson.



Photo courtesy VG Photography

Midget Girls Storm

Back row, left to right: Manager Brett Hahn, Raven Quinney, Justyne Wozniak, Tori Becker, Robyn Stanley, Sarah Proski, Kaitlyn Roberts, Alyssa Harms, Coach Megan Proski, Trainer Diane Proski; front, left to right: Kelsey Slywka, Mindy Meger, Tellia Loughran, Amber Axley, Sage Lowry, Catherine Campbell, Natalie Maas.

End and beginning

Today's story is dedicated to my buddy, Elk Point's Mark "The Marksman" Letestu, who, believe it or not, signed a two year contract on Saturday with the Pittsburgh Penguins and will report to Wilkes-Barre of the AHL immediately. Congratulations to "The Marksman" - his hard work, commitment and dedication is paying off big time.

Tell me it isn't so... 5,4,3,2,1, the buzzer sounds and the season is over. It's over? That's all she wrote, folks. Can't be so, we just got started and it's still freezing cold outside.

The only team left playing this past weekend was the Atom Avalanche. Deadlocked at one win each, the Avalanche hosted the Wainwright Bisons on Sunday afternoon. The entire season came down to this, one game, winner takes all. Someone would take home the NE Alberta Tier 2

League trophy. Unfortunately that someone would not be our Avalanche, who would go home empty handed.



doug BASSETT

Review Sports

But really, even though they didn't win the trophy, there's no reason for these guys to hang their heads in shame. They could walk out

of the arena proud of the accomplishments they have made this year and knowing they gave it their best shot. They were a serious contender and provided some great entertainment for their parents and other fans that packed the A. G. Ross Arena.

Winning the Tier 2 North trophy a few weeks ago was a big enough accomplishment itself, and going to game three in the league final, not really out of it until the final buzzer, well, that's something to write about.

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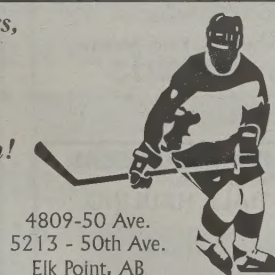


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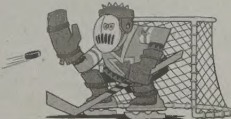


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Correction

In the Tree of Hope listings, Pat Swedgan donated a light for Mary Piotrowski, not Mary Poitras, as stated. Elk Point Palliative Care sends their apologies for the error.



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Stephanie John \$60, Marge Lawrence \$30, Pearl Slywka \$15, Lorna Best \$15, Daphne Fletcher \$30, Sophie Stamp \$30, Muriel Cardinal \$146, Kay Wozniak \$28, John Joe Fryingpan \$28, Lucille Smith \$36, Betsy Lumley \$6, Ernest Stanley \$10, Cindy St. Jean \$10, Irene Faithful \$10, Louis Lumley \$30, Florence Demchuk \$44, Dan Demchuk \$22, Leona Durocher \$265, Leatha Ockerman \$10, Vi Lillemoen \$40, Walter Anderson \$10, Ivy Ference \$307, Phyllis Zarowny \$30, Mildred Molineux \$45, Sylvester Gladue \$18, Viola Yarmuch \$30, Ruby Lajimodiere \$82, Carol Kulczycki \$22, Bernice Bykowski \$22.

Centennial planning

(Continued from Front Page)

Because Elk Point's population both past and present has been made up of people from many lands and cultures, the planning committee is hoping to have volunteers of as many ethnic backgrounds as possible attend the Canada Day stage show opening ceremonies wearing costumes displaying their heritage. The committee is inviting these volunteers to help sing O Canada, and they are welcome to add a verse in the language of their heritage if they wish to do so.

Many residents and guests will be wearing centennial T-shirts to the event. An initial order of 250 shirts have arrived and are being sold at both the town office and FCSS. Additional shirts will be ordered

when the present supply runs short, and sizes for small children will be added to the inventory.

With the centennial highway signs in place, the committee is hoping to add banners to street light poles along Highway 41, 50 Avenue and the downtown portion of 50 Street. A second quote has been received for the banners, but the committee is still looking for an affordable bracket system from which to hang the banners.

Fundraising letters will be going out in the near future to help offset the cost of the celebrations.

A subcommittee to set criteria for the garden and yard decorating contest has found willing volunteers and is expected to meet this week.

End and a beginning

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And honestly, the Avalanche were never really out of it. With 15 minutes left in the third period the game was tied at four-all. It was still anyone's game, and even after Wainwright scored two late ones in the third, it was still closer than you think. Team captain Logan "Backchecker" Becker, leading the way scoring a hat trick, a single going to Rylan Buffalo who pulled the trigger on one going right upstairs to the top shelf, the big blonde blue liner, Lindsey "Goldie Locks" MacDonald with two assists.

But it wasn't just the goal scorers in this game, everyone came to play, Nathan Yarmuch, just missing off the post on a really close opportunity to score, Brandon Garrett, Mariah Poitras and Riel Lowry doing some super fore checking, Colin "Naz Jr." Nazarchuk winning some key face-offs. Jared McGilvery and Brighton Youngchief working the corners, Tell May and MacKenzie Roberts on back end, work-

ing hard clearing the puck away from the front of the net, and of course Brayden "Mr. Scrooge" Vinge, steered away his share of shots, 60-plus again this week.

Hats off to the coaching staff, they did a great job this year. Head coach Johnny Quinney, who played his minor hockey right here, has done a terrific job in his first year behind the bench, and what's really nice to see is a coach who was one of the most talented players himself, back when I coached the boys in the early nineties, now giving some of that wisdom back to the youngsters. Assistant coach Dave Nazarchuk, another great competitor from the B & R Bullets, who never takes losing lightly, and Brent Becker who has always been there for the kids year after year, and of course Toni May, the first year manager who did a wonderful job.

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Library board cautious but optimistic at AGM

By Vicki Brooker
Review Staff

Operation of Elk Point Public Library in 2006 was "once again, a monthly adventure in the financial area," according to board chairman Laverne Wilson.

"Our revenue, after operating costs, left us with a small balance at the end of each month. We continue to rely on and appreciate the support of the Friends of the Library and the bingo revenues they generate. The grants from the County of St. Paul and the financial support from our town council have been especially helpful."

Wilson said at last week's annual meeting that the monthly seniors' tea, the

summer programs and the increasing community use of the library "indicate that our facility provides an essential service to Elk Point and area, and must be maintained at all costs."

He praised the staff, volunteers and librarian Daphne Schnurer, whose continued efforts "keep our library a neat place for all to visit and make use of all the materials, books and computers."

Schnurer agreed that the year had been a successful and busy one.

"We saw many improvements in our library. Our Friends group remains active and continues to support us through fundraising efforts. With leftover money

from the CFEP roof project, we were able to purchase two new stands to display new junior and youth materials. This will allow for better visibility of new materials and hopefully encourage increased usage."

Increased funding from the government enabled the library to offer the Summer Reading Program once again, although with some difficulty in finding workers.

"Although we were approved for a STEP position, we received very few applications and therefore divided it into two seven-week positions which worked out very well. Although numbers were down, we had a very enthusiastic group and hopefully word will spread [about the program] for the coming year. Our summer reading program storyteller was well received and always enhances the program."

Schnurer says the seniors tea "continued to be a great way to stay in touch and encourage our seniors to utilize library services."

In addition, the library hosted three adult-interest workshops, in Raku pottery, quilting and beginner e-

mail.

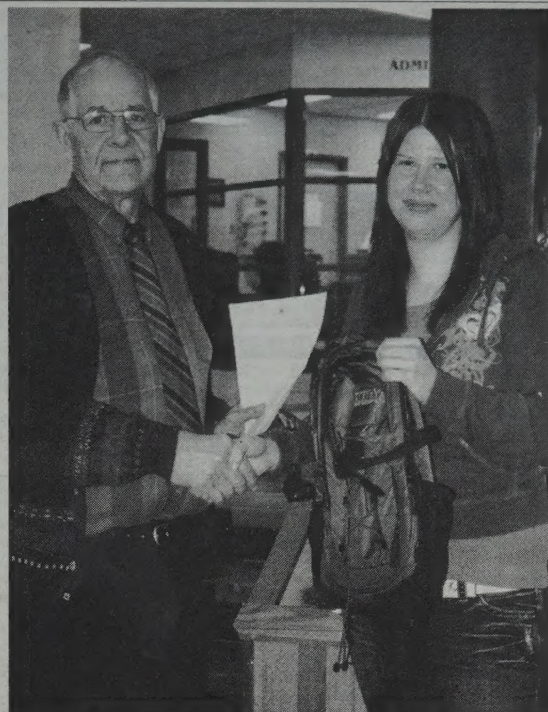
Schnurer feels the library is "very fortunate to have a great group of dedicated volunteers from our friends group, the ladies who do the seniors tea, and the people who come in and do interlibrary loans and circulation. They are an important part of ongoing operations at our library."

The community also played an important role, she said.

"Our community was very generous in donations to increase our large print and DVD collections. As well, we received a donation from Elk Point Further Education to increase and update our health, senior, social and teen issues. We appreciate their generosity in helping to keep our information current."

Treasurer Amy Bullock presented her annual report, which shows the library to be in a much better financial situation than last year, thanks to increased grants. The board is cautiously optimistic, and decided they can even make some long-deferred purchases of much needed equipment this year.

The board's executive agreed to remain in office for another term.



Vicki Brooker photo

Academic Excellence

F. G. Miller High School principal Laverne Wilson added the school's congratulations as he presented Lisa Kozicky with a limited edition Academic Excellence backpack from the University of Alberta, along with the offer of a \$1,250 University of Alberta Academic Excellence scholarship and one of three faculty-specific scholarships: a \$1,000 Augustana Faculty Academic Excellence scholarship, a \$1,759 Faculty of Engineering Academic Excellence scholarship or a \$1,500 Campus Saint-Jean Academic Excellence scholarship which pays \$1,000 the first year and \$500 the second year.



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A sincere and grateful thank you to the wonderful staff and doctors at the Elk Point Health Care long term care facility, who with devotion and compassion cared for our dear mother, grandmother and great-grandmother during her time of illness.

Thank you to relatives, friends and neighbors for your expressions of sympathy, the cards, phone calls, donations of food and the beautiful floral arrangements.

Thank you to everyone who attended mom's funeral services. Your presence and words of comfort were greatly appreciated.

Thank you to Marion Crawford and Merlin Afflick for officiating at the wonderful service. Your heart warming support, words of comfort and inspiration helped us through this difficult time.

Thank you to the pianist, Carol Nelson, for playing the beautiful hymns before and during the service.

A special thank you to Caroline Yewchin and Ken Hladunewich of Yewchin's Funeral Chapel for your professional guidance in the handling of the funeral arrangements.

And thank you to those who made generous donations to a charity of your choice in memory of our mother. Your thoughtfulness and consideration is greatly appreciated.

Family of Doris Aarbo

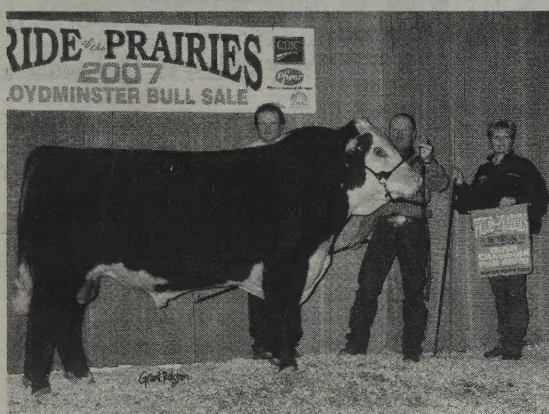


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Local bull excels at Lloydminster Bull Sale

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Health Canada, First Nations and Inuit Health Branch
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- Full-time
- Monday to Friday

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This is a full-time 1-year term position from Monday to Friday. If you are interested in this position, please send your application to:

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Kehewin Health Centre
Box 7550
Bonnyville, AB.
T9N 2H8
Phone: (780) 826-2913
Fax: (780) 826-1915

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Celebration time!

The Novice Hurricanes (left) celebrated the end of the hockey season by trying on their new Avalanche shirts and toques, while the Atom Avalanche (right) celebrate their win of the north league championship.

Awards banquet

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The team has a "quite a spread" in age with players from 12 to 18, and all are "tough ladies," who pulled together and finished league playoffs in third place." Amber Axley, Proskiw said, "is one of the best goalies in the league, facing 60 or 70 shots a game. She is retiring and we are now without a goalie. We're also losing Catherine Campbell, Kelsey Slywka, Tellia Loughran and Sage Lowry. It's sad. I've been here for their whole hockey career."



Ryan MacDonald, Tellia Loughran, Sage Lowry and Kelsey Slywka received farewell gifts as they end their final season on Elk Point's Midget hockey teams

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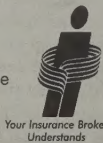
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